

TOP SECRET SENSITIVE

8 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 November 1968

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DD/I noted that Senator Jackson was provided German and French translations of his speech at the North Atlantic Assembly.

DD/I advised that the briefing charts for the updated Presidential-level briefing will be ready by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Godfrey noted that Soviet troop departures from Czechoslovakia are proceeding at a rate beyond what we had anticipated and that, in view of some peculiar twists to their departure, we will attempt to publish on the matter today.

DD/S reported that the Wayne County prosecutor is subpoenaing nineteen people including our recruiter in connection with the Ann Arbor bombing. Houston is following up.

DD/S noted the press report indicating that the President-elect's transition office in Washington is decorated in "early GSA."

DD/S briefed on the arrangements which are being made for code-word briefings of incoming high-level officials and noted that the sixty or so highest level individuals will be briefed by substantive officers from the DD/I and DD/S&T who will also handle the security aspects, whereas security officers will handle the briefings for those officials below the highest level.

*The Director asked the DD/S to follow up on a report that the FBI has a team ready to check new appointees. He urged that the DD/S establish liaison with the FBI on this matter.

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Carver noted that there are signs the enemy is shooting at our reconnaissance flights between the 17th and 19th parallels as well as continuing harassment of various provincial centers in South Vietnam.

Maury briefed on his discussion with William Darden, noting that Darden is confident Senator Russell will retain his seat on the Armed Services Committee although he has relinquished the chairmanship.

Maury advised that Congressman Bates feels that either Congressman James Byrne or Congressman Samuel Stratton will replace Porter Hardy on the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee and that Congressman Bob Wilson is slated to replace Congressman Halleck.

Maury advised that those who have been provided briefing materials by the Agency for the North Atlantic Assembly have received them with great enthusiasm.

ADD/P drew attention to [redacted] of student unrest and noted that the government is apparently prepared to take severe measures.

ADD/P advised of reports that the Panamaistas have set up a base in Costa Rica for guerrilla operations in Panama.

DDCI noted a Wall Street Journal item suggesting that certain House Democrats are considering depriving Congressman Rivers of his seniority because of his dalliance with Wallace.

*The Director informed Parrott that General Maxwell Taylor and Chet Cooper are most interested in the strategic warning project which [redacted] is pursuing with IDA and asked Parrott to ensure that [redacted] pursues the matter.

The Director requested and received a briefing from [redacted] on the status of tank negotiations [redacted]

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